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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Lixia Wang et al.
Application No.: 08/685,338
Filed: July 23, 1996
For: HIGH COMPLIANCE, HIGH STRENGTH
CATHETER BALLOONS USEFUL FOR
TREATMENT OF GASTROINTESTINAL
LESIONS
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Notice of Appeal was filed January 4, 1999 as such, the Appeal Brief was due March 4, 1999. Therefore, the Applicant petitions for a one month extension of time. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the Appeal Brief.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account,
No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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